



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5051-441

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: DeSimone et al.

Serial No.: 09/641,815

Filed: August 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: *CARBON DIOXIDE-SOLUBLE  
POLYMERS AND SWELLABLE  
POLYMERS FOR CARBON  
DIOXIDE APPLICATIONS*

Date: March 28, 2001

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 31, 2000.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity--verified statement:

☐ attached.

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>                | <u>Fee For Other<br/>Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$110.00                                   | \$55.00                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$390.00                                   | \$195.00                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$890.00                                   | \$445.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,390.00                                 | \$695.00                        |

Fee Enclosed \$890.00

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01 FC:117  
02 FC:105

890.00 OP  
130.00 OP



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☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 28, 2001.

Marjorie J. Pfeiffer

Date of Signature: March 28, 2001